METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONGESTION CONTROL
FOR PACKET-BASED NETWORKS USING CALL GAPPING
AND REROUTING IN THE PERIPHERAL DOMAIN

Abstract of the Invention

5   The invention pertains to methods and apparatus for

determining when and how to perform communications network

congestion control tactics with respect to packet-based

networks that are used to interconnect other networks,

particularly time division multiplexed (TDM) networks. The

10   congestion control mechanisms include rerouting and call

gapping in the TDM networks to reduce congestion at ports of

the packet-based network.

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